

Lib. C. B. His Excellency is pleased to lay before this Board the several Examinations following

The Examination of Jemmy Smalhommony One of the Atchawamp Indians of Great Choptank this 25th day of June 1742 This Examinant saith that about the middle of May last there was an Agreeem^t made between some Indians that came from Shawan, being 23 in Number, and the several Nations of Our own Indians to rise and cut off the English, and that Two of Our Indians went up with them in order to know the time, w^{ch} was agreed on to be this Moon, and to be assisted with 500 of the Shawan & Northern Indians, and about the same time the French with the Assistance of other Indians were to attack the back Inhabitants of Maryland and Pensilvania This Examinant further saith that the several Nations of Our Indians have built a logg'd house about 20 feet long and 15 feet wide in Pocomoke Swamp for a Repository to secure their Arms and Ammunition, and that they now in the said house have several Guns with a good deal of Ammunition and a large Quantity of poisoned Arrows pointed with Brass, and that they intended to begin the Attack in Somerset and Dorset at several Places in one and the same Night and when they had cut off the English in them two Counties to extend their Conquest upwards till they had joyned the other Indians and the French. This Deponent further saith the said Indians intended to destroy Man Woman and Child as far as they extended their Conquest

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Jemmy C Smalhommony
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taken the Day & Year above
written by me
Henry Hooper

The Examination of Jemmy Pasimmons a Choptank Indian This Examinant saith that about the middle of May last 23 of the Shawan Indians came down to Chicacoan Town to treat with Our Indians in Somerset and Dorchester Counties about fighting with the English, which was agreed on before the Shawan Indians went back again and Two of the Chicacoan Indians went up with them to know the time when to begin the Attack, which was concluded to be some time this Moon in the Night and to destroy Man Woman and Child. This Examin^t saith the Indians built a Fort or logg'd house about Two Miles within Pocomoke Swamp upon a small Island, where this Exam^t was told by some of the Broad Creek Indians